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PUBLIC NOTICE

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This notice is to inform the public that the S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (Agency) is taking public comments on a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). This CAP addresses the cleanup of soil and groundwater contamination at the facility listed below. The contamination was caused by petroleum products that were released from underground storage tank system at this facility. Based on current data, the release does not pose a threat to human health or the environment.

FACILITY: Ballenger Group, Inc., 900 West Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687

APPLICANT: Ballenger Group, Inc., 900 West Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687

SUMMARY OF CAP: Petroleum and petroleum byproducts naturally break down over time through chemical, physical, and biological processes. These processes are called natural attenuation. Periodic monitoring will be conducted by the Agency to ensure that the contamination has decreased and remains below levels of concern.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE: The **deadline** for submitting written comments is **5 PM July 12, 2015.** Any interested person(s) may submit written comments concerning the cleanup to the Project Manager listed below. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested in this matter. Where there is a significant degree of public interest, the Agency will hold a public hearing.

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CONTACT INFORMATION: For additional information, please call the Project Manager listed above. To view a copy of the CAP, contact the Freedom of Information Office at 803-898-3882.

Section 280.67 of the S.C. Underground Storage Tank Control Regulations (R.61-92) requires that any CAP prepared to meet the requirements of 280.66 be placed on notice for public comment.